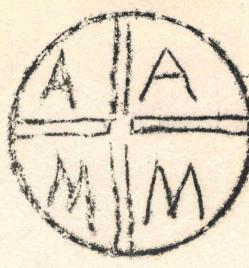




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SEATTLE LOCAL PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

To our Seattle Local Chapter of the A.I.A.M.M.

In as much as you have appointed me president I take this opportunity of thanking you for your confidence in me. I wish to assure you that through your prayers and faithful support and the help of God I will endeavor to do my best.

We must all work together and by so doing much will be accomplished for our Association. Our work is a progressive work, there is no stopping place.

We, as members of the A.I.A.M.M., have a work of the largest magnitude, a work for our fellow men and our fellow men are God's property whether they know it or not. God bought them by the death of His Son, and he is not willing that any should perish. Then our work to those in our care should be as unto the Lord, for He says, 'In as much as you have done it unto me one of these you have done it unto me.'

Now with this fact before us, let us truly unite our efforts, put our ideas together, with one purpose in mind to see how successful we can be in our daily efforts to care for the sick and suffering. Let us remember a sorry heart doeth good like a medicine, also, our success depends largely on how we show our love for our fellowmen and for one another.

Now listen. Let's not take the idea that we must all take the same methods or we are no good, but rather take the idea that thoroughly doing our work will attain success and success individually will mean progress to our A.I.A.M.M. This should be our goal.

Now let's catch a few thoughts as to what we can do to build interest in this grand work intrusted us of God.

- (1) Put forth a special effort to be in our meetings, not now and then but every time, lest you miss something.
- (2) Be on time at each meeting, lest you get a tardy mark.
- (3) Have something constructive to bring with you and present it. We want building material.
- (4) A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver, yes our words either tear down or build. Let's Build.
- (5) *** I want you to feel that your presence is needed, for in a multitude of counsels there is wisdom and understanding.
- (6) Your ideas may be the missing link, so bring them, won't you.
- (7) I want you to know your advise will be weighed carefully, we want the best.
- (8) We need each others help. You need us, we need You. United we stand, divided we fall. We are our brothers keeper. You will meet with us won't you? Sept. 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hatch, 120 Ave D, Snohomish.

Yours for more and better massage,

P. R. Canaday

The last meeting of the Seattle Local was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Canaday. Reports of the last meeting were read followed by usual business discussion after which we were taken to the massage room where Mr. Canaday had a patient prepared to be the guinea pig for any demonstration any of our members wished to give. Our State Pres. Arthur Lenn gave us a fine demonstration of his method of massage and patient was relieved. Fine instruction for members.

WHY WE ORGANIZE

H.A. Niedfelt.

Many people join different organizations, knowing something of the purposes of the organization without ever learning just what makes it tick.

Each profession has various branches, like medical men, who have specialists for almost every part of the human body, yet all working together in one organization for their common good. Then there are bankers and banks who specialize. There are investment & bankers, trust companies, savings banks. Some cater especially to farmers needs, others make only business loans while the average small town bank conducts a general banking business yet all belong to their Bankers Association that they might be stronger when any publicity, prestige or legislation is needed.

Lawyers, too, specialize in many different branches, so we have criminal lawyers, corporation attorneys, trust and wills, real estate transactions etc, yet all belong to their association that they may more successfully advance their profession as a whole.

We could go on and name most any profession or trade and find that every one of them have grown stronger, have gained prestige, and have been of mutual help in such measure as they have made use of their organization.

Massage too, has needed organization for many, many years and while there are probably no two M's who will give an identical massage, the fundamental principles of massage remain the same and the different modalities are used by different practitioners or some use only their hands, all have the same need of standing shoulder to shoulder, to fight for our rights if need be or to gain strength and prestige nationally as a profession to the end that when ever or where ever people need health service they will seek and find a Masscuse or a Masscur first.

Our Own A.A.M.M. has been serving these purposes and will continue to do so in a bigger, better way as we gather more members.

Massage is a great profession, Lets make it greater. JOIN THE A.A.M.M.

Mr. Niedfelt is on the National Organization Committee and will be glad to have your application for membership. Address him Milton A. Niedfelt.

805 E Denny Way, Seattle (ed)

Lets WRITE

Bertha N. Reager got up from a sick bed to attend the State Convention where she helped entertain on the program, then went home and suffered a relapse and is just now able to be up and around. We must all admire her spunk and loyalty in attending the convention under the circumstances which she did. Surely we all wish her a speedy recovery. Lets write and tell her so. Address her Mrs. Bertha N. Reager 215 E. Corrin Ave.

Our good friend John Murray of Port Townsend and Seattle is taking a months vacation at Lake Tahoe in sunny California. Drop us a line, John, tell us how you do it.

SPOKANE CHAPTER or Local. Hope you haven't all broken an arm. We need news from your side of the state to make this paper a success. Your Local meeting dates. Stories of what you are doing as individual or as a group. Lets be sure and have some for next issue. Thank you. (Ed)

Next Meeting of the Seattle Local will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hatch, 120 Ave D in Snohomish. Mrs. Hatch will supply Strawberry Shortcake and you may bring what you wish. If the weather is nice we will picnic on the lawn or in the park. If you are or know of a Masscur or Masscuse who is not a member, come or bring them along, get acquainted with the bunch. If the weather is inclement the meeting will be held in the house. In either event YOU are welcome. Meeting begins at two, lunch at Five.

SHORT POEM. LIFES CANCER.
Big grudge Little budge.

TIME FOR SOME STRAIGHT THINKING

Today while talking to a fellow member I was told that some of our co-workers do not join the A.A.M.M. because we try to get a Massage Bill. They believe they can do very well with out a Massage Bill and think that the Medical Association would very well leave them alone if we didnt disturb them by proposing a Massage Bill at every term of Legislature. In other words there is a big bill regarding the legislative efforts put forth by the A.A.M.M.

THOSE who are skeptical regarding any legislation do not understand competition, monopoly practices nor see what is happening all around them. They have an abhorrence of politics and it would soon try to justify their own indifference to progress in the massage profession criticizing those who are more alert to our needs.

Were it not for our A.A.M.M. and its activities, Massage in the State of Washington would have ceased by act of legislature on July 1, 1949 by the passage of House Bill No. 157, as stipulated in the act relating to the practice of Physical Therapy by registered physical therapists.

I ask all who would refuse to join our A.A.M.M. because of our legislative activities to write to Mr. Earl Cee, Sec. of State, Olympia, Wash. for a copy of this bill and they will find Section 1, page 5, line 11 of the original bill, being page 3, line 29 of the printed bill. After the period(.) following the word 'misdemeanor' add the following: "PROVIDED that nothing in this act shall prohibit any person who does not in any way assume or represent himself or herself to be a Registered Physical Therapist, abbreviated R.P.T. from doing other types of therapy.

This amendment was instigated by the A.A.M.M. as will be attested by Mr. Gandy, Mrs. Mc Lachlan and myself, who were there, advocated this change and got it, thus saving Massage from being outlawed in the State of Washington.

Thus, it can be easily seen that if it were not for our Association trying and re-trying to build our profession and obstruct the limiting of massage in our state by forever trying to get a Massage Bill passed to give us recognition, massage would have long ago been outlawed here.

Any massage not believing this statement can go to any reputable attorney and ask him to produce the law book containing this law and read the excerpts pertaining to the foregoing and verify it for himself.

Non-members, for your own good, join the organization that is helping you to stay in business. The stronger the A.A.M.M. becomes the more prestige our profession becomes.

Members, you are closer to the work and purposes of the A.A.M.M. than the non members so boost for it every chance you get.

Again I say—Read House Bill 157 of the 1949 Legislature, Section 9, as amended.

Fraternally yours, M.A. Niedfolt

Oregon News

Mr. C. A. Tylor, Sec. of Oregon A.A.M.M. sent the editor a page to be published along with the Washington News. Your editor has lost this copy and with every red face prints what he can remember. My apologies. J.L.H.

Found it: Feel much better. (ed.)

Here's another month with nothing much to report. Since the distance to the National Convention is too far to attend without making several sacrifices, (both financial and personal) this chapter will not be personally represented at the convention. However, we did appoint Mr. Mann, Pres. of the Washington Chapter to cast Oregon's vote to our best interests.

Our next Bi-monthly meeting takes place July 24 at Dr. Cotner's place of business, 5212 N.E. 30th Ave. Our out of state members are always welcome to attend and welcome to give any constructive advice, pro or con.

Sorry to report that Ruth Olson, President has left the state for Monterey, Calif. Ruth that she is going to change her name in the near future and resort to the humble capacity of housewife. Good luck Ruth, you will sure be missed. Meanwhile David Schied will take over the helm problem until election of officers takes place.

Hope the next National convention will be somewhere this side of the old Mississippi.

From this point of view, I feel that our National officers did a darn good job for the good of the A.A.M.M. this year and our next Nat'l officers will have to dig hard to accomplish more things if they are going to equal or better this past years accomplishments.

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My place is nine years old. It cost \$14,000 to put in and is the finest place in the south end of Southern California. It is on ground floor, right down town; plenty of parking space, Cheap rent. \$90.00 per mo. including water.

I have a large, comfortable, well furnished lobby and office. The complete MacLevy reducing equipment (value about \$1,100.00 or more), vibrator belt, slant boards, 2 showers with glass doors, 3 treatment rooms, flotation set-up, full body whirlpool, infra red lamp. My physical therapy equipment I will keep or dispose of as it is now unlawful to practice physical therapy without a license and any one buying from out the state would not have a license.

This place will bear the strictest investigation. I do a business of \$18,000 a year. -- I will take \$9,000 for this place with the stipulation that purchaser must change the name as will allow no one to use my name.

Will take some terms, though would prefer all cash. This place would be wonderful for a man and wife or for two women. I now hire three technicians and if two bought it they would only have to hire one and could pay for the place and live in a couple years.

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